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Operations are listed by start date (Day/Month/Year)

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NOTE: The planned DP1ANF activity from Dallmann Laboratory by Oleg (UA1PBA) has been delayed for logistical reasons until March.

08/02/03: Ivars, KC4PX, will be active on 6 metres between February 8th and 15th from Nassau, Bahamas (NA-001) as C6APX. QSL via KC4PX. [Tnx 425DXN]

08/02/03: Mario, CE3BFE, is back in Antarctica to be once again active as CE9A. He plans to be active on the frequencies and modes: 40m 7.080 SSB; 40m 7.015 CW; 20m 14.150 SSB; 20m 14.015 CW; 20m 14.070 Digital; 15m 21.150 SSB; 15m 21.015 CW; 15m 21.070 Digital; 10m 28.505 SSB; 10m 28.015 CW and 10m 28.070 Digital. This expedition is to the Chilean Antarctica, Julio Escudero Base (WABA CE-11), of the Chilean Antarctic Institute located on the Island King Jorge of the Shetlands (AN-010). Latitude 62, 11, 25 South and longitude 58, 58, 53 West. QSL via operator's instructions. [Tnx DDXC]

08/02/03: Oleg and Alex are now QRV from Ballve base as R1ANF/A (WABA LU-22) for at least 2 weeks. QSL as usual via RK1PWA. [Tnx DL5EBE]

09/02/03: A German team plans to head south to get away from the cool weather and be active as 3B8/DK7AO from Point D'Esny, Mauritius Island (AF-049), between February 9th and 15th. The team consists of: Frank/DK7AO, Guenter/DL2AWG and Peter/DL3APO (and his XYL). Activity will be on 160-10 meter, but they will focus on the low bands, the WARC bands and some RTTY. They will have 2 HF stations. QSL via DL3APO. [Tnx OPDX]

09/02/03: Babs, DL7AFS, and Lot, DJ7ZG, will be active February 9th to 23rd as 5X1DC from Uganda. Their QTH will be located on the Ssese Islands (Grid Loc: KG60aa), which is located in Lake Victoria near Entebbe. QSL via DL7AFS. [Tnx 425DXN]

09/02/03: Ron, ND5S, plans to be active as PJ7/ND5S and Sue as PJ7/KF5LG from St.Maarten (NA-105) between February 9th and February 22nd. Ron will again participate in the ARRL CW DX Contest. Outside of the contest, activity will be 160-10 meters CW, RTTY and SSB in that order. QSL via PJ7/ND5S direct or bureau. [Tnx OPDX]

11/02/03: John, K3TEJ, plans to be active in the ARRL DX CW Contest (February 15-16) as 6Y0T from Jamaica (NA-097). During activity outside of the contest, he will operate as 6Y5/K3TEJ. He will be active between February 11th to 18th. Operations will be on 160-10 meters CW ONLY. QSL both callsigns via K3TEJ. [Tnx OPDX]

11/02/03: Ben, DL6RAI, and Roberto, IV3IYH (aka IK2MRZ), will be active February 11th to March 3rd from Tobago (SA-009). Operation will be on all bands 160 through 10 meters CW, SSB and RTTY. Ben will sign 9Y4/DL6RAI (QSL via DL6RAI) and Roberto will sign 9Y4/IV3IYH (QSL via IK2ILH). They also plan to participate in the ARRL DX SSB and CW contests as 9Y4TBG (QSL via

DL4MEH). [Tnx 425DXN]

11/02/03: Ralph, K0HML will be QRV from Easter Island (SA-001) as CE0Y/K0HML during his vacation between February 11th and 14th. His activity will be primarily on 20 meters SSB, but may show up on 17, 15 and 10 meters as well. QSL to home call. [Tnx ARRL DX News]

11/02/03: Ed, AJ6V, will be operating from Martinique (NA-107) using the callsign FM5BH bewteen February 11th and 18th. Activity will include the ARRL DX CW Contest (February 15-16) as a Single-Op/All Band entry. Outside of the contest he will mainly be active on SSB. QSL via W3HNK. [Tnx OPDX]

11/02/03: Members from the Virginia DX Century Club will be active from Guantanamo Bay, Cuba (NA-015) between February 11th and 19th. Their activity will include the ARRL DX CW Contest as KG4DZ. QSL KG4DZ via W4SD. Look for the following operators (with their own KG4 callsign) to be active: Don/W4ZYT/KG4ZK, Chuck/N8CH/KG4NW, Gordon/KU4EC/KG4EC and Chet/N6ZO/KG4ZO. QSL via their home callsigns. [Tnx OPDX]

12/02/03: Pierre, F6FXS, will be active once more from his son's on Guadeloupe Main island (NA-102, DIFO FG-001) between February 12th and March, 12th as FG/F6FXS. It's a CW only activity, but also a holiday one. Pierre will run about 30 watts from an IC706 and wire antenna. Look for him on 40 through 10 meters, but mainly around 14030, 18070, 21030 or 28030 kHz (+/- QRM), in the morning and the evening (local time = UTC minus 4). QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [Tnx F5NQL]

12/02/03: Marco, IK1ACX, will be active February 12 to 23, 2003, from Guadeloupe (NA-102). Operation will be on 40, 20, 17, 15, 12 and 10 meters. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [Tnx 425DXN]

12/02/03: Bill, W9VA, will be active as PY0ZFO from Fernando de Noronha (SA-003) between February 12th and 18th. His activity will include the ARRL CW DX Contest using a special callsign. Contest category and callsign will be announced later. QSL via W9VA. [Tnx OPDX]

12/02/03: Look for Stan, AC8W, Hank, K8DD, and possibly one or two operators to be active from St. Kitts (NA-104) between February 12th and 19th. Activity will include the ARRL DX CW Contest. Personal callsigns have been applied for in addition to a contest callsign; however, they are not yet known. Before and after the contest, they will be on the WARC bands, and also PSK31 and RTTY. QSL will be via home callsigns. An update will be sent out when they know what the callsigns are going to be. [Tnx OPDX]

12/02/03: K3LP, N7DD, N3SB and WX3B will be on North Caicos (NA-002) between February 12th and 19th. Look for VP5/homecalls, CW and SSB and for VP5LP during the ARRL DX Contest. [tnx DXNL]

13/02/03: Look for Yuki, JH1NBN, Kaoru, JA3MCA, and Kai, JE3NJZ, to be active from Guam (OC-026) between February 13 and 17, 2003. Operation will be on 160 through 6 meters, CW, SSB and digital modes. The calls will be K3ZB/KH2 (QSL via JH1NBN), W3MCA/KH2 (QSL via JA3MCA) and N3JZ/KH2 (QSL via JE3NJZ). [Tnx 425DXN]

15/02/03: Look for D4B to be active from the Cape Verde Islands (AF-005) during the ARRL DX-CW contest (February 15-16). QSL via 4L5A. [Tnx 4L5A]

15/02/03: Ed, N2ED, plans to be active in the ARRL DX CW contest (February 15-16th) as V26G from Antigua (NA-100). QSL via N2ED. [Tnx N2ED]

15/02/03: Kurt, W6PH, plans to be active in the ARRL DX CW contest (February 15-16th) as VP9/W6PH from Bermuda (NA-005). Kurt will operate as SOAB LP. QSL via W6PH direct. [Tnx W6PH]

17/02/03: Members of the Florida DXPedition Group, Bill V25WX (W4WX) and Larry V2/W1LR (applied for V26LR) are planning trip to Antigua between February 17th and 25th. They will be traveling Space A via military aircraft out of Patrick AFB, Cocoa, FL. They will be taking one small mini-beam for 10-15-20m, Force 12 Sigma 5 Vertical for 10-12-15-17-20m, and dipole for 6m. They will be on SSB, MMTTY, PSK-31 (no brags please). Flashing Light on request for small ships. Pilot station Clarence W9AAZ (kx8nlaf@bellsouth.net). QSL via home calls. [Tnx W4WX]

18/02/03: Due to medical reasons Klaus, DJ4SO, had to re-schedule his activity as PJ6/DJ4SO for February 18th to March 12th. He will then be QRV in CW/SSB/RTTY on 40 through 6 meters depending on his antenna possibilities, maybe also on 160 and 80m. QSL via bureau. [Tnx DXNL]

21/02/03: Bill, SV5AZP, will be active from Rhodes (EU-001) during the CQ 160-Meter SSB Contest (February 21-23) as a Single-Op/Low Power entry. QSL via the address on QRZ.com. [Tnx OPDX]

21/02/03: Spiros, SV8CS, will be active from Zante Island (EU-052), in the western part of Greece, during the CQWW 160m SSB Contest (February 21-23) with his special contest callsign SY8A. The callsign SY8A is NOT for Mount Athos but a special Greek contest call. [Tnx OPDX]

23/02/03: Three members of SL0ZS, The Voluntary Radioorganisation - Stockholm branch, are planning for a DX-pedition to Svalbard (EU-026) between February 23rd and March 1st, 2003. The team consists of Peter Rosenthal, JW/SM0BSO, Stellan Wersen, JW/SM0LQB, and Eric Wennstrom (ex. SM1TDE/4U, TF/SM1TDE), JW/SM1TDE. They will operate from the club station JW5E located in Longyearbyen. Activity will take place on all bands from 160 through 6 meters in CW, SSB, RTTY as well as several other digital modes. QSL via homecalls, bureau or direct. Electronic-QSLs can be obtained at www.eQSL.cc . [Tnx SL0ZS]

23/02/03: William, W8EB, will be active from Sint Maarten (NA-105) as PJ7/W8EB between February 23rd and March 23rd. His activity will include the ARRL International DX SSB Contest (March 1-2) as PJ7B, a Single-Op/All Band entry. Activity outside of the contest will be on 160-10 meters CW, SSB, RTTY and PSK-31. QSL both callsign via W8EB. [Tnx OPDX]

25/02/03: Joel, F5PAC, is returning to Panama February 23rd through March 24th. He will operate from a few IOTA groups as follows: NA-170 February 25-27, NA-202 March 03-05, NA-088 March 08-09, Paridita Island and lighthouse (NA-071 WLHA LH-0427) March 11-12, Iguana Island and lighthouse (NA-203, WLHA LH-0323) March 15-16 and Toboguilla Island and lighthouse (NA-072, WLHA LH-0296) March 19-20. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [Tnx 425DXN and DE0MST]

26/02/03: Tom, AE9B, Marty, NW0L, and Jerry, WB9Z, will be active (on SSB, CW and RTTY with an emphasis on the WARC bands) as PJ2/homecall from Curacao (SA-006) between February 26th and March 4th. QSL via home calls. They will participate in the ARRL DX SSB Contest as PJ2T (QSL via N9AG). [Tnx 425DXN]

03/03: Felix, DL5XL, will be active during the upcoming wintering season 2003 (March through November). He works as a radio operator and electronics engineer at the German research base "Neumayer" in Antarctica. When his job duties permit, he will try to be active on the amateur radio bands - mainly

CW, but also SSB, RTTY, PSK31 and HELL. He will be using the call DP1POL. Neumayer Station is located on the Ekstroem Shelf Ice, Atka Bay, Northeast Weddell Sea, Antarctica (70 39'S, 08 15'W, IOTA AN-016, WABA DL-03, CQ Zone 38, ITU Zone 67). QSL cards (including SWL reports, which are always very welcome) will be handled by Ray, DL1ZBO. Bureau cards are fine. If you prefer a direct reply, please enclose an SAE and sufficient return postage: 1 IRC or 1 US Dollar will cover postage to Europe, all others need 1 IRC or 2 US Dollars for air mail. The QSL address is: Rainer Hilgardt DL1ZBO, Hans-Sachs-Weg 38, D-64291 Darmstadt, Germany. [Tnx DL5XL]

01/03/03: Look for Juha, OH6XX, to be active as EA8/OH6XX from the Canary Islands (AF-004) in the ARRL SSB Contest as a Single-Op/Single Band (15m) entry. QSL via home callsign. [Tnx OPDX]

01/03/03: Look for Juha, OH9MM, to be active as EA8/OH9MM from the Canary Islands (AF-004) in the ARRL SSB Contest (March 1-2) as a Single-Op/Single Band (20m) entry. QSL via home callsign. Also, look for Juha, OH6XX, to be active as EA8/OH6XX in the ARRL SSB Contest as a Single-Op/Single Band (15m) entry. QSL via home callsign. [Tnx OPDX]

01/03/03: Makoto, JI5RPT/6, and Toru, JI5USJ/6, plan to be active from Daito Island (AS-047) for about a week a week, beginning March 1st. Look for activity on 160 through 10 meters, SSB, CW, RTTY and PSK31. QSL direct to operators home call, or via the JARL bureau. Direct QSLs go via: JI5RPT Makoto Koyanagi, 5-42-203 Kadan Aoba, Sendai, Miyagi 980-0815, Japan and JI5USJ Toru Koyangi, 400-6-1119 Nagasoneminami, Hikone, Shiga 522-0052, Japan. Further information will be given closer to the date of the activation. [Tnx JI6KVR]

01/03/03: Hiro, JO1EPY/6, will be active March 1st to 3rd from the Tokara Islands (AS-049) Nakano-shima. He will be QRV 00:00 UTC March 1 to 10:00 UTC March 3, 2003. Operation will be on 40 through 10 meters, SSB and CW. Main frequency will be 21.260 MHz SSB or 21.040 MHz CW. QSL via home call, direct (Hiroshi Kotoku, 3-4-19 Kishimachi Kawagoe City, Saitama 350-1131, Japan) or via JARL bureau. [Tnx JI6KVR]

01/03/03: Jim, K1NA, will be active from St. Eustatius (NA-145) as PJ5/K1NA (or possibly PJ5NA) in the ARRL International DX SSB Contest (March 1-2) as a Single-Op/All Band entry (This will be a casual effort). QSL via his home callsign. [Tnx OPDX]

01/03/03: Stefano, IK2QEI, will be active as TO1A from Laurent's, FM5BH, shack on Martinique (NA-107) in the ARRL International SSB DX Contest (March 1-2) as a Single-Op/All Band entry. QSL via IK2QEI. [Tnx OPDX]

08/03/03: Look for JQ1SUO/1, JF1CCH/1 and JA2HMD/1 to be active from Hachijo Island (AS-043) between March 8th and 9th. Operation will be on 40, 30, 20, 15 and 10 meter CW and SSB. QSL via operator's instructions. [Tnx 425DXN]

08/03/03: The second DXpedition to Ducie Island (OC-182) will be QRV on March 8th or 9th, 2003, depending upon seas and weather. The station call will be announced shortly before the operation begins. The operators will use SSB, CW and RTTY on all HF bands and six meters and AO-40 will be employed. The organizer is Kan, JA1BK. The operators will be: DJ9ON, Dieter; DK9KX, Hans; FO3BM, Philippe; JA1SLS, Hiro; JR2KDN, Yuichi; N6TQS Doug; VP6DB, Dave; VP6AZ, Mike; and VP6MW, Meralda. The QSL manager will be JR2KDN. Pilot stations will be JE2EHP, DJ8NK and WA2MOE. [Tnx WA2MOE]

08/03/03: Tom, WA6WPG, reports he will be active March 8th and 9th as WA6WPG/p from Anacapa Island (NA-144, USI CA-002S, Ventura County, California). He expects to be on the air on 10-40 meters for about 26 hours starting at 20:00 UTC. QSL via home call. [Tnx 425DXN]

08/03/03: Nik, HB9EAA, reports that he will be active from Penrhyn, N. Cooks (OC-082) betwen March 8th and 15th and Aitutaki, S. Cooks (OC-083) between March 15th and 22nd. He hopes to go on the air with the callsign ZK1EAA, mainly on the CW mode. The license with the definitive callsign will be known after his arrival on Rarotonga. Activity will be mainly on CW on the following suggested frequencies: 14040, 21040 and 28040 kHz (+/- QRM). QSL via HB9EAA direct or via the bureau is OK. [Tnx OPDX]

09/03/03: Look for 3B8/ON4AME to be active March 9th to 22nd from Mauritius Island (AF-049). Operation will be on all bands SSB, CW and digital modes. QSL via operator's instructions. [Tnx 425DXN]

10/03/03: Members of the Florida DXpedition Group (FDXPG) will be part of a thirty member humanitarian mission team traveling to Haiti (NA-096). They will operate from the Northwest Haiti Christian Mission (NWHCM) March 10th to 21st. Team members are Jan-HH4/K4QD, William-HH4/N2WB, Bill-HH4/W4WX and Al-HH4/K3VN. The team will have three stations and when not working on mission projects they will operate on all bands 160m through 6m and all modes including PSK-31. QSL HH4/K4QD, HH4/W4WX and HH4/K3VN via CBA. QSL HH4/N2WB via N2OO. [Tnx K4QD]

10/03/03: Enrique, XE1IH (ex XE1LWY), Javier, XE1KOF, Jose, XE1ZJV, Jose Luis, XE1YJL, and Juan Jose, XE1XNH, plan to be active as XF2IH from Enmedio Island in the Veracruz State South group (NA-???) and lighthouse (MEX-032) between March 20th and 27th. Grid Loc: EK2bc, CQ zone 06, ITU zone 10. They expect to operate CW (1825, 3530, 7030, 10115, 14040, 18098, 21040, 24910, 28040 and 50102 kHz) and SSB (1845, 3755, 7055, 14260, 18128, 21260, 24950, 28460, 28560 and 50145 kHz), with some PSK31. QSL via XE1IH (Enrique Garcia Munive, P.O. Box 75-481, 07050 Mexico D.F., Mexico). [Tnx 425DXN]

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73 and Good Hunting!
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